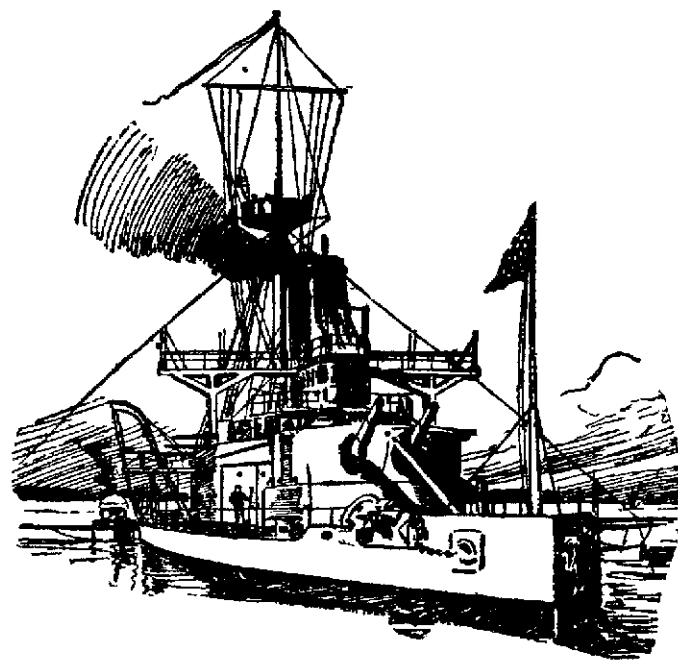


UNCLESAM'S PLUCKY FLEET

Opens Hot Fire with Shot and Shell on the Spanish Fortifications.

Capture of Another Steamer Valued at \$400,000--Portugal's Treachery Exposed--Sensation in London--Illinois Volunteers at Springfield.



United States Monitor Terror.

Capture Worth \$400,000.

Key West, April 28.--The Spanish steamer Guido arrived here this morning in charge of a prize crew from the monitor Terror. She is of 2,000 tons, loaded with provisions and money for Spanish troops in Cuba. The prize is valued at \$400,000. The Terror sighted her off Cardenas, gave chase, fired a blank shot as an order to heave to. No attention was paid to it and the Terror began firing solid shot, with the result that the pilot house was riddled. One man was injured. About this time the U. S. gunboat Machias joined in the chase and the Spaniard hove to. A prize crew was put aboard and they brought her here. The amount of money in the safe is unknown. The Terror is a double turreted monitor, S. N. Ludlow commander, 151 men; carries four 10-inch and eight smaller guns.

Call for British Warship.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 28.--The American sugar estate in Porto Rico was plundered after the declaration of war. The British consul in charge of the American interests has asked for a British warship.

PORTUGAL IS TREACHEROUS.

Refuses to Allow Transmission of News as to Spanish Warships.

Lisbon, April 28.--It is announced that the Portuguese government has stopped the dispatch of telegraphic information to the public regarding the movements of warships in the harbors of Portugal. The effect of this prevents information as to the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands.

Sensation at London.

LONDON, APRIL 28.--THE ACTION OF PORTUGAL IN PROHIBITING THE TRANSMISSION OF NEWS DISPATCHES REGARDING WARSHIPS HAS CAUSED A SENSATION AS THE ACT REVEALS THE FACT THAT SHE IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AID SPAIN.

FIRST NIGHT IN CAMP.

The Republican's Special War Correspondent with Decatur Guards.

Camp Tanner (Fair Grounds), Springfield, Ill., April 27.--9 p. m.--When Company H reached Springfield station at 10:40 Wednesday morning they were welcomed by Comrade Martin and his fellow musketeers. Mr. Martin had come by mistake on an earlier train, the one which the Guards had intended to take. To the music of life and drum the long train of 13 coaches, with the 7th regiment of Chicago and part of the 5th on board, was backed into the fair grounds.

SOME COMPLAINTS

Some of the aristocratic members of the home company are complaining of the quarters to which they have been assigned. Horse stalls are not good enough for them they say. As a matter of fact the stalls are clean and well floored and dry and there is plenty of hay for bedding. No regiment in camp is better housed.

ALL IN SHED F

Shed F on ordinary occasions in fair times is used for Shetland ponies and light draft horses. I have seen one stall where seven men are to sleep. The old orders of Andersonville prison, "Right Spoon" and "Left Spoon" will probably be heard tonight when men grow restless and want to turn over.

WRITING LETTERS

Down the center of the large shed runs a row of feed boxes covered now by boards, making a table. Fifty men are sitting by me, as I write sending letters to as many sweethearts, wives and mothers. On each side of the shed are stalls, 38 in all.

GOOD COMPANY

Company B of Taylorville fills one side of the barn and Company H the other. Above the stalls are galleries for hay crowded with men who have found no room below. Cooking for the company is done on brick ovens hurriedly built at noon at the rear of the shed.

ONE MAN SICK

One man, however, Louis A. Gring was found to have chicken pox on his arrival here. He was ordered back to Decatur and will be back after a week's home.

Old men in the regiment are busy shaking hands with friends in other companies.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

The hospital for the 5th regiment takes up three stalls in the barn, where Company H is located. Major Keeley, surgeon of the 5th, will probably be post surgeon. Capt. J. L. Beavans, of Decatur, assistant surgeon, is now in charge of the regimental hospital. He tells me that none of the Decatur men are on the sick list.

THE BAND

The 5th regiment band from Canton is now in camp. For a time it was thought probable that the band would sever its relations with the regiment and Grodman's band of Decatur was spoken of as its successor.

NOTES

Men from Decatur this morning started to war but members of the Springfield company have difficulty in realizing that they have done the same thing. Their farewells will come when the regiment is ordered to Chickamauga or some other southern point.

Every company in camp is out in the field at company drill this afternoon.

COMPANY THANKS

Captain Cassell brought with him 103 men and 8 officers. Company H extends its thanks to Chase M. Lutz, Capt. Zela Peter, Louis Linn & Burgess, Quinn & North William Shellabarger the G. A. R. and the thousands of citizens who extended various courtesies during the farewell week at home.

LEE MAINE

Life at Camp Tanner.

Relatives and friends of the Decatur Guards will be interested to learn that General Barkley's first order fixes the daily routine in camp at Springfield as follows:

First call for reveille	5:30 a. m.
Reveille	5:45 "
Patrol call	6:00 "
Meal call	6:30 "
Sick call	7:00 "
Drill call	7:30 "
Recall	9:30 "
School call	10:00 "
First Sergeant's call	11:00 "
Meal call	12:00 m.
Drill call	1:30 p. m.
Recall	4:30 "
Guard mount	5:30 "
Meal call	5:00 "
Assembly parade	6:00 "
Tattoo	9:30 "
Taps	10:00 "

PRIZE \$20,000 A PIECE.

Mangrove Crew Will Get All of the Panama Spanish Cash.

Key West, Fla., April 28.--The men of the lighthouse tender Mangrove claim the entire prize money of the steamer Panama. The Mangrove stopped the Panama at 6 o'clock in the evening, a

full hour before the latter ship had arrived. The prize money of the Mangrove amount to \$20,000 apiece for every man board.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Nuptials of Miss Nellie Giblin and Joseph Huesling Celebrated.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Giblin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin and Joseph H. Huesling occurred at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady in the presence of over 200 invited guests friends and relatives of the families. The couple were attended by Miss Alice Russell and Mr. Joseph Shanley. The ushers were Messrs. Will Brown and Will Giblin, brother of the bride. Lobengrin's wedding march was played softly as the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the aisle and appropriate music was played during the ceremony. The bride was attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk and wore a large white hat of shirred chiffon trimmed in white plumes and pink roses. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Miss Russell wore blue and white with a large white leghorn hat trimmed in roses and chiffon and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride on North Clinton street and an elaborate wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Mrs. Ammann. A number of beautiful presents of china, silver, cut glass and linens were received. Mr. and Mrs. Huesling will leave this evening for Springfield where the groom has fitted up a home and will begin house keeping at once. Mr. Huesling is well known in Decatur, having at one time been employed as a pharmacist here. He is now employed by a large drug firm at Springfield.

Guests from out of town were Charles Bloom and daughters, Mary and Anna, of Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Della Doyle of Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Manserson of Taylorville; H. Huesling of Springfield, father of the groom. Regrets were received from Kansas City, Chicago, Newport, Ky., Seattle, Wash. and Denver, Col.

WORK IS FINISHED.

Congregational Church Ready for Occupancy and Will be Open Sunday.

The Congregational church will be ready to open next Sunday. For several weeks workmen have been making repairs in the church. The walls have been redecorated, the pews polished and a new carpet has been laid in part of the church. The columns are decorated in an olive green with gold trimmings to correspond with the windows. The walls are tinted a pretty shade and the cherry wood work has been refinished. The church is greatly improved by the repairs it has received and looks like new on the inside.

State Meeting.

On Friday, April 29 at 2 p. m., a called meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois Beet Growers Association, will be held at the city of Springfield. All persons interested in the cultivation of sugar beets are requested to be present. Growers of the sugar beet will be in attendance to discuss matters of general interest connected with the industry, which promises as much for the farmers and landowners of Illinois.

Putting in New Valves.

At the water works new valves are being put on the Adams pump. This work is expected to be done by tonight and then the improvements at the water works are practically finished. Tomorrow experts from the University of Chicago are expected in the city to make tests at the plant and ascertain if everything is in good shape.

At Sargent's Chapel.

The meetings which were begun at Sargent's chapel on April 18, are still in progress and are growing nightly in interest and in numbers in attendance. Rev. Craft will conduct services throughout the week with the exception of Saturday evening.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley of 281 West William street will entertain guests to the number of 36 at a dinner tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, given in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sedgewick will serve.

W. C. T. U. Goes to St. Paul. Chicago, April 27.--An invitation to hold the next national W. C. T. U. convention at St. Paul has been accepted. Dates of the convention are November 11 to 15.

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GOV. TANNER SHUT OUT.

State Militia Sensation--Resignation of Van Cleve and Other Staff Officers.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.--Governor Tanner's hopes of leading the Illinois troops to the front were blasted this morning completely. He received word from Washington which confirmed the previous announcements that he would not be placed by President McKinley. At two weeks ago Governor Tanner's officers called upon him and tendered the services in case he succeeded in receiving the appointment from the president to lead the Illinois troops. This morning when Col. James Van Cleve, Inspector General learned of the confirmation of previous reports from Washington he immediately tendered his resignation as Inspector General. In an interview Colonel Van Cleve said: "Yes, I have filed my resignation with Governor Tanner. I respected and appreciated my position with the militia and did all in my power to advance the interest of the Illinois National Guard, but with other general officers under the commander in chief I felt that our services in times of peace should be recognized in a time of war. Orders from Washington make this impossible and I therefore tendered my resignation."

Governor Tanner and his general officers are holding a conference at the commander in chief's headquarters and more resignations may follow. Camp Tanner was a busy spot this morning. Troops drilling, buildings being cleaned, officers scurrying here and there and guards being posted around the camp. As yet no orders have been received from Washington and the troops will be here indefinitely. The officers believe they will remain at least three weeks. Nearly 10,000 men are in camp and nearly two thirds of these will be accepted by the government. Considerable difficulty is experienced in feeding the troops and many kicks are made on the food. Battalion and squad drill was the order of the morning work. Rain made the grounds muddy and disagreeable, all drilling being done inside the buildings. Orders will be issued this afternoon making Frank P. Alsip of Chicago senior major of cavalry, under Colonel Young, making Captain John S. Hunt of troop D, Springfield, major of cavalry, Captain H. Paul B. Lane of troop A, Chicago, was senior captain and entitled to promotion but declined. Captains Butler and Hart are the other two, are senior captains. An election has been ordered troop D for captain tonight. Will Roberts, son of Colonel Roberts deceased, will be the unanimous choice. John Talbot, sergeant of troop D, will be made Captain of troop H, just organized.

WARSHIPS IN A STORM.

A Critical Time for the Flying Squadron--Driven Off Fort Monroe.

On Board the Flagship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, Va., April 28.--For 36 hours the flying squadron has been unable to communicate with the shore, on account of the storm which still prevails. There was a thrilling time during its height yesterday morning. The Brooklyn began dragging anchors and drifting towards the Massachusetts. The latter did not heave anchor lest it would be driven on a sand bar, and could only play out cables. Steadily the flagship approached the dangerous ram of the Massachusetts and every preparation was made to withstand what seemed to be an inevitable collision. By cool seamanship and perfect discipline, however, at a critical moment the direction of the Brooklyn was shifted and a costly collision avoided by a hair breadth.

War Revenue.

Washington, April 28.--In the senate Boies of North Carolina introduced a resolution that the United States bonded indebtedness should not be increased, but that the cost of the war shall be defrayed by taxing incomes, and the raising of the silver seigniorage. It went over. After passing a number of bills to which there were no objections the senate adjourned.

In the House at the opening the urgency war measure passed by unanimous consent, to repeal the limitation on the purchase of quartermasters' supplies during the war.

Representative Payne of New York opened the debate on the war revenue bill.

Far Away Manila.

Madrid, April 28.--The Spanish squadron is off Manila still awaiting the American fleet.



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1,000 yds. of Full Standard 36-inch Best Bleached muslin at yd. . . . 5c

Sheeting.

One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, at yard. . . . 10c
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Shirtings.

One Case of Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. wide, at yard. . . . 6 1-4c
Regular 10c quality.

Pillow Cases.

100 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases at each. . . . 5c
100 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at each. . . . 9c
50 dozen Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, at each. . . . 33c
50 dozen Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, at each. . . . 48c

Crash.

One Bale of Stevens' Brown Crash, all linen, at yd. . . 3 3-4c
One Case of Twill Cotton Crash, at yd. . . . 2c
One Case of Bleached Cotton Crash, at yd. . . . 2 1-2c
One Case, 2,000 yds. of washed All-Linen Crash, at . . 8c
This is never sold less than 12 1/2c a yard
1,000 yds. 16-inch Bleached Linen Crash, at yd. . . . 5c

Napkins.

50 doz. only of a fine all Linen \$2 Napkin for this sale only, dozen . . . \$1.50
Cheap Napkins at, dozen. . . . 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Ticking.

One case of Fancy Feather Ticking, regular 15c quality, at yard. . . . 9c
One case of good Feather Ticking, at yard. . . . 9c

Towels.

200 doz. All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15, 18 and 20c, all put in at dozen . . . \$1.50

Table Linen

One Case of Cream Table Linen, colored border, regular 35c quality, at yard. . . . 19c
One Case of 64-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular 60c quality, at yard. . . . 38c
One Case of 56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, Choice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd. . . 23c

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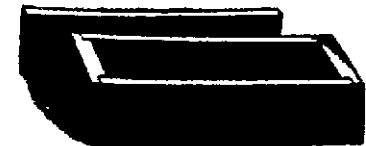
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

The war has settled one thing, namely,

the cessation of hostilities mockery.

The president is doing a wise thing in

arming and encouraging Gomez and Gar-

cia.

The American people will not complain

if the flag goes up over Hawaii and the

Philippine Islands.

Havana seems at the present time to be

troubled with a Sampson who refuses to

form any alliance that involves the loss of

his hair.

In this war we must not have political

generals to lead. We must have experi-

enced men. This is the way to avoid a

Bull Run.

Some of the pestiferous old croakers in

the senate who become so distastefully

nervous over every proposition to acquire

territory for coaling stations ought to be

taught to learn some sense and some patriot-

ism as the war progresses. We need coal-

ing stations in every sea.

General Blanco's policy seems to be to

meet his forces at Havana. This means

the destruction of Havana in case of a

battle because the Spaniards as a last re-

sort will seek the streets of the city as a

defense, and will have to be shelled out

by the fleet.

The suggestion of a Russian paper that

unless the United States wins a naval

victory soon Spanish honor will be en-

us. What we need at the present time is to convince Blanco that he needs the aid of the Spanish navy.

Don't Wait Too Long.

We should be careful in our efforts to be cautious not to commit the error McClellan did in wasting too much precious time getting ready. A nation that is not willing to take chances in war will not long command the respect of the soldiers of the world. The talk about postponing the invasion of Cuba until fall, recommended by the medical staff, is suicidal. McClellan lost more men by disease from inactivity than Grant lost in his Wilderness campaign. Grant had something to show for his losses while McClellan had nothing but good organization. The fighting generals of the civil war never fooled away time philosophizing and planning campaigns. Grant planned his Vicksburg campaign in the saddle. After crossing the Mississippi his first impulse was to halt and get ready. He had few reasons and to await supplies would have been excusable according to slow military tactics, but he concluded he could not afford to wait for preparation as his antagonist would get ready in the same time and their relative strength would be the same. He ordered his army forward and lived on the country. The price of his wisdom was the defeat of Johnson, at Jackson, and of Pemberton, at Champion Hills, and the fall of Vicksburg. When Stonewall Jackson flanked Hooker at Chancellorsville he did not sit down and plan it all out and wait a day to do it. He started and made his plans as his column moved to the point from which he made his attack. Phil Sheridan and Sherman and Hancock did not consult a strategic board, but carried their general plans under their own hats and thought out details as they moved upon the enemy. These men all succeeded as commanders and inspired their troops, and they succeeded because they never engaged in the foolish business of floundering out sure things. They were willing to take their chances with the enemy and they moved toward him, and when they found him they went for him and generally defeated him. We cannot expect to conduct a successful war without casualties, no matter how fine the figures and calculations we make. It makes an old veteran tired to hear talk in high quarters about requiring five or six months to put the volunteers in shape to be invincible and hope by that time to have Blanco's army so reduced by starvation that we can send them in to whip him. Such talk is a disgrace to the nation. Stannard's brigade turned the tide in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg by an adroit flank movement that threw them between the wings of

Pickett's lines and sent them into confusion. Stannard's men were comparatively green troops. Nobody had spent six months on them to make them invincible. They met the enemy on equal terms. They were Americans and did not want any superior advantages. They were willing to sacrifice their lives for the flag. Good fighting was done at second Bull Run and at Antietam by Pennsylvania troops who had not been in the service 60 days.

The National Guard, who will make up the volunteer force for the war with Spain are better drilled than men who had been in the service in the civil war a year, and little time is needed to fit them for active and effective service. A four or six weeks campaign in Cuba, beginning inside of the next two or three weeks, will result in the loss of less men in battle and by disease than will be lost by disease alone if they are kept in camp for preparation for four or six months. The way to save lives and expense is to make the war quick, sharp and decisive. The National Guard is well enough drilled and disciplined for that business.

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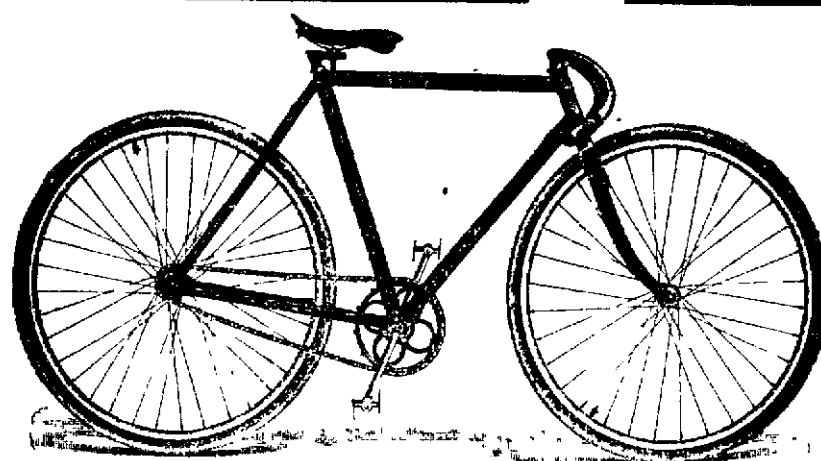
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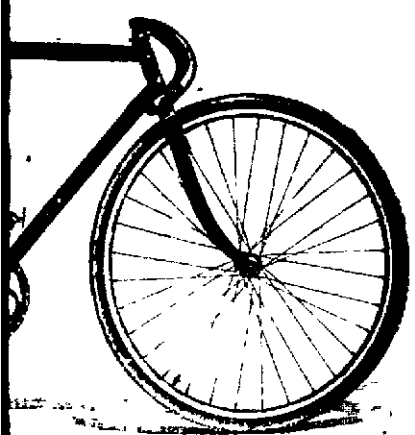
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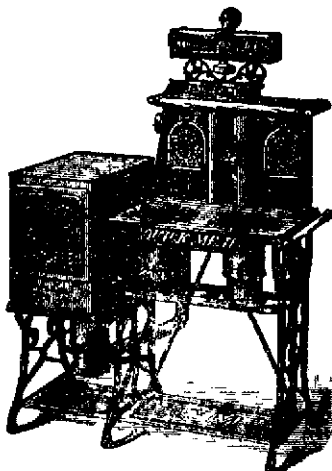
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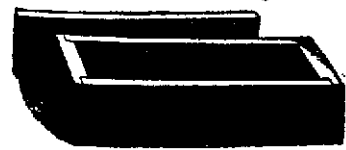
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Among the priests who are applicants for the pastorate of the parish of St. Patrick's of this city, Rev. Father Murphy is looked upon as being most likely to succeed Father Mucken. An examination will be held on the 17th of May and the selection will then be made. Rev. Murphy has a charge at Mattoon, where he is a favorite and is looked upon as one of the most energetic and promising priests of the diocese.

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and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and 8 good returning fifteen days from date of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

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PLEASANT DAYS ON THE COAST

Unsurpassed Climate—Resort of
Wealthy New York People—A
Few of the Many Delightful
Attractions.

Ed. Republican:—To write fittingly of Palm Beach, Florida, one should have a new set of adjectives. "Beautiful," "charming," "lovely" have been used to describe places of so much less attraction, that when one wishes to tell of this Paradise resort, no word of sufficient praise suggests itself.

Situated upon a lone narrow island with Lake Worth on the west, and the Atlantic Ocean on the east, with a climate which great travelers assure us is unsurpassed in the world, there seems nothing lacking to make this the " Riviera of America" as Julian Ralph suggests. Palms are numerous and of many varieties—the sage palm, date palm, cabbage palm, etc., but the coconut bears the palm for fruitfulness and quantity. At any season of the year one can see these curious nuts growing, and one tree may have four or five stages of fruit, from those not larger than a small marble up to the full grown nuts, with perhaps a spike of blossoms as a harbinger for more. That "his ill wind that blows nobody any good," was illustrated many years ago when a West Indian ship was wrecked on the reef here. It was laden with coconuts bound for New York from Jamaica, and these were scattered all along the coast. They were picked up and planted and now form the great attraction of Palm Beach. Travelers never weary of looking at them, and many grotesque and curious faces are carved from the outside shell, and so strong and hard are these they will last for years. Beside the palm, there are many other semi-tropical plants and trees that 'tis difficult to realize one is really in the United States. There is the avocado pear, a native of West India, the Chinese quava banana, pomelo, the fig, sapadillo, mango and many other fruits not usually liked by a person from the north. The banyan is one of the most interesting trees here, and an enormous one down the lake is visited by all tourists. They go either in a boat, on a wheel, or by foot through a tangle of coconut brush. "Utterly wayward is the rubber-banyan with its smooth elephant gray back and long glossy leaves. It just oozes and leaps in its luxuriant capacities for rapid and giant growth. When it has shot forth a branch to an amazing length almost horizontally from the parent trunk, it drops a string—like pendant revealed out at the end, which hangs awhile in the air, but give it time and it will reach the ground, and its raveled fibres will take root and soon become a smooth round trunk." The real grape is also a very interesting tree, with thick leaves the shape of those of water lily, its dense foliage offering excellent protection in case of a sudden rainstorm. Of all the ornamental trees, none is so gorgeous as the royal poinciana, the grand King of the floral tribe, with its graceful green leaves and superb scarlet blossoms. The great hotel here gets its name from this tree, "Royal Poinciana," and it seems bent upon living up to its name; the guests are being entertained in truly royal style. There are many varieties of flowers, and the one thing which impresses one from the north is the size of the flowering shrubs. The Hibiscus is 18 and 15 feet high, and blooms all the year around; hedges of oleanders, some at least 20 feet high and with the pink and white alternating, they make very pretty borders for the wide walks, or for avenues and hedges. Then there are the various kinds of jessamine, yellow and white, acacia, lantana, poinsettia, begonia, euphorbia and cast of many curious kinds, etc. Nothing amazes one more than to see the night blooming cereus climbing to the tops of small trees, then stretching down link upon link below. So easily do these grow in this favored climate, that if one link be nailed to a tree, it starts growing at each end, one seeking the ground to make roots, the other starting heavenward, not stopping until he has reached the very top.

Lake Worth was formerly called by the Indians Hypoluxo, which means "long water." It is 28 miles long and not over three-fourths of a mile in width. It is salt water, being connected with the Atlantic by an inlet. Here all kinds of boats find a lodging place, and one may venture upon it with impunity at all times and seasons. Some of the craft are marvels of beauty, and it seems truly Venetian to make calls up and down the lake in a launch. About 1500 of the Seminole Indians live in Dade county. Their palmetto thatched houses are in the Everglades near Lake Worth. They are shy and suspicious of the white man. Mr. Kirk Monroe, whom most boys know from his books, has a winter home in southern Florida, and has studied their

language, customs and dress, and is perhaps the best authority concerning the Seminoles.
A description of Palm Beach, however meagre, would be incomplete without mentioning Mr. Henry Flagler of New York, who has done so much for this place, and discovered it to the people of the north by building the East Coast railroad. He owes nearly every thing worth having from Jacksonville down to Miami on the east coast, and his income is said to be \$1000 an hour. This seems to be the revealing place for millionaires and multi-millionaires in winter, and they are so numerous as to elude no curiosity. No one of them, however well known to all civilized nations, attracted one lot of the attention accorded Joseph Jefferson. Every one wanted to see this jewel in the rough, that is, with his old slouch hat and fishing jacket. He was the victim of innumerable snap shots, all of which he took with grim good nature. He and Mrs. Jefferson were here for several weeks. He was unpretentious and approachable and one evening gave a little entertainment for the benefit of the two churches here, making nearly \$700, which was divided equally between them.

New York people predominate at Palm Beach. They always find out, and want the best of everything, and it is little wonder they prefer this place to either southern France or Italy. Perhaps way back at the dawn of creation, the earth made a contract with the sun that it should shine every day as long as time lasts. Even if the rain descends in torrents for half a day, the clouds disappear, and soon the sun peeps out as if to say, "I remember the contract." No amount of rain effects the shell roads except to make them harder and better, thus with good boating, fishing, wheeling, swimming, cricket and golf, or sitting quietly on the Atlantic beach watching the waves with their white crests dancing, "is it any wonder Palm Beach is regarded as a winter paradise?"
"SOJOURNER."

Another Notable Wedding at the Catholic Church.
St. Patrick's Catholic church was again the scene of a pretty church wedding when at 8 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Katherine I. Kilkeary and Edward F. Dunn was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady. The couple were attended by Miss Lillian Dunn of Chicago, sister of the groom and P. A. Reynolds also of Chicago. The bride wore a becoming traveling dress of dark blue broadcloth, handsomely trimmed in white broadcloth and black braid. She wore a traveling hat to match and carried bride's roses. Miss Dunn was attired in a similar costume and carried pink roses.

A wedding supper was served to 50 guests at the home of the parents of the bride on East Eldorado street immediately after the ceremony. The rooms were tastefully decorated in out flowers, palms and amallax, the colors in the dining room being white and pink.

Among the large number of beautiful presents received was a check for \$100 and a solid silver service set, the gift of the father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Chicago, where the groom is employed by the city sanitary board. Miss Kilkeary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilkeary of East Eldorado street and had a wide circle of friends, among whom she will be greatly missed.

Queer Freaks.
At the poor farm yesterday Steward Barley admitted to inmates three women who are as queer freaks of nature as have been seen for some time in this community. They are sisters and their names is Sherrick. Their ages are 20, 18, and 14 years. The women were brought to the poor farm by Supervisor Lebo, who found them in Harriestown township. Their mother is forced to work for a living and it is impossible for her to take care of the three daughters.

The appearance of the women is very queer. They are probably not more than four feet tall and all three look exactly alike. They are afflicted in such a manner that their skin appears to be dried up and they look in the face to be very old. There are of peculiar shape, running up to a point on the top. Mr. Barley says that the women are about the queerest freaks that he has ever had at the poor farm and that they would be good subjects for a side show.

If a disinfectant smells good it isn't a good disinfectant.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
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NEWS FROM CAMP TANNER.

Over 9000 Volunteer Soldiers Under Military Orders at Springfield.

It is Expected That 1600 Will be Sent Back to Their Homes.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Ninety-six hundred men are now in Camp Tanner and all preliminary arrangements have been made for their accommodation and comfort. The active routine duty began this morning. It is probable in the light of recent developments that about 1600 of the men now at the fair grounds will be sent back to their homes as the call for troops only includes about 8000 men. The companies have brought along their reserve men in the event that in case some of the enlisted men fail to pass muster, the full quota can be obtained without extra effort.

Information has been received from Washington which shows that changes have been determined from the original plans laid out by the war department. It was found that under the original formation, mailed by the secretary of war to the governors of the states, the quota of each state would be increased beyond the legal limit and that the aggregate of regiments ordered would greatly exceed 150,000 men instead of 125,000, called for by the president. The number of privates in a company of infantry has been reduced to 59 maximum, and 55 minimum, and orders are expected from Washington to Governor Tanner to this effect. It is possible that one-fourth of the number of men now in camp will be remanded by the sweeping order from the war department. The cavalry regiment will probably be reduced to the same limit as that of the infantry.

The letter issued by the war department and the discoveries referred to may lead to confusion, expense and delay. The terms of the letter are inaccurate and requests governors to furnish state troops without making mention of the limit of enlistment. It simply promises to muster into the service such troops as are assembled.

The number of men who fail to pass muster will reduce the number of men in camp considerably, but if the order is issued from Washington, cutting down the companies to a maximum limit of 59 privates, it may be expected that each company will be cut down by dropping from one-fourth to one-third of the men.

An idea of the magnitude of the army of 9000 men at Camp Tanner can be obtained from the amount of meat and provisions that is necessary to feed the soldiers. It will require 10,000 loaves of bread daily to furnish every man in camp one-third of a loaf of bread each meal. Eight hundred pounds of coffee and 145 pounds of potatoes will be consumed daily and fresh meats will be used in proportionate quantities. Three thousand pounds of corned beef arrived yesterday from Chicago, to be supplied to the men in camp.

It was given out at general headquarters yesterday that all men who have been enlisted since April 15 will be refused and sent back to their homes. This statement caused considerable consternation among the commanding officers of those regiments which have come to Springfield recruited to the limit.

During the time the new recruits are awaiting the action of the proper authorities they will be an expense to the state. They are not allowed a salary until they are accepted as national guardsmen, but they are furnished with rations the same as enlisted men. It is believed by many, including colonels of regiments and company commanders, that less than one-fifth of the men now in camp realize that they are still under the authority of the state and will, accordingly, receive \$2 a day until they are accepted by the mustering officers, into the service of the United States. Then they will be paid \$13 a month.

While in many states no provisions are made for the payment of militia, Illinois has an express law which allows them the sum of \$3 a day and rations in service of the kind. While in annual tour at camp duty they receive but \$1 a day. The expense to the state is very large and must be paid by the state unless the federal government sees fit to reimburse the state. It is uncertain when the mustering officers will begin their work but it is probable that the task will soon begin, in order to relieve the state of necessary expense. The pay of \$3 dates from the day the order was received by the regimental commanders, in this case being Tuesday morning.

CUBANS CAN FREE CUBA.

Blockade of Havana by American Fleet Will Starve Out Spaniards.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee is inclined to the opinion that the Spanish army in Cuba will in time be forced to evacuate or surrender, without the necessity of sending United States troops to the island. They cannot, he contends, obtain supplies or reinforcements with the present blockade at Havana and at all the other ports of Cuba.

The Spanish navy is too far off from the base of operations for it to be possible for them to reach there. They cannot

procure coal for steaming purposes en route, nor can they do so on the island. The coal regions in Cuba are in possession of the insurgents, and are not accessible to the Spanish.

General Lee thinks that the insurgents will be enabled under present favorable circumstances to get probably many thousands of recruits. With these accessions, and without being able to procure aid from Spain, in the opinion of General Lee, the insurgents will win "without aid from this country, except in munitions of war."

WAITING A GOOD CHANCE.

American Fleet to Go After Spanish Warships at First Opportunity.

New York, April 28.—A Washington special to the Journal says:

"As soon as it is positively known that the Cape Verde fleet has sailed, high naval authorities here say the fleets of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley will make sail for Porto Rico, and engage the enemy."

"The flying squadron is not to go to Porto Rico now; that port is to be left open. It is neither to be taken nor blockaded for the present. Spain's squadron is to be given an opportunity to go somewhere. Then the American attack will be made."

MURDER IN WISCONSIN.

Two Aged People Come to Violent Deaths at Black Earth.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—Andrew Nelson, aged 71 and wife, aged 60 years, are supposed to have been murdered by robbers last night at Black Earth. The bodies were found and the victims buried.

cremated. An aged woman living in the upper portion of the house had a narrow escape from the flames.

2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CROWLEY'S NEW HOUSE. The Belgian government offers a prize of \$10,000 to any one who will discover a chemical that will take the place of white phosphorus in matchmaking.

Indignant.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Governor Tanner and all the officers of the Illinois National Guard are holding an indignation meeting at Camp Tanner this afternoon concerning the turning down of Governor Tanner by the war department. The feeling is bitter and may result seriously.

The \$50,000,000 Fund.

Washington, April 28.—The allotments from the \$50,000,000 defense fund to date aggregate \$11,232,116. Of the allotment the navy has spent \$11,145,000 and the war department \$2,145,000.

Militia Comes First.

Washington, April 28.—Adjutant General Corbin says that no state volunteer allotment will be increased, as every state had signified that it would furnish the full number called for.

Ohio Militia.

Columbus, Ohio, April 28.—Three regiments of infantry and one battery are in camp here. Two more infantry regiments are on the way.

Miles and Shafter.

Washington, April 28.—General Shafter, commander at New Orleans, in response to a summons, appeared at the war department today and conferred with General Miles. It is understood the object was the adoption of a concert measure for the landing of troops in Cuba and sending food to the starving reconcentrados.

Saturnina Goes Free.

Washington, April 28.—The treasury department has ordered the release of the Spanish steamer Saturnina, seized in Bilboa, Miss., April 24. Under the president's proclamation such vessels were given 30 days to leave port.

Never Touched Her.

Liverpool, April 28.—The American ship Shenandoah, reported captured by the Spanish some days ago, arrived safely this afternoon.

Hawaii.

Washington, April 28.—It is understood that the Hawaiian minister has been advised that this country will not change its policy toward the Hawaiian Islands pending congressional action on annexation.

Georgia Volunteers.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Governor Atkinson has issued a proclamation calling for volunteers to fill the state's quota. The governor has tendered the president his services as a volunteer. The Georgia delegation in congress will ask that he be made a brigadier general.

Spaniards Confident.

Madrid, April 28.—Perfect confidence appears to be felt here as to the outcome of the war.

PLAN TO CRUSH SPANIARDS.

Our Navy and Cubans Will Proceed on Saturday to Achieve a Victory.

Washington, April 28.—It is settled that on Saturday next the North Atlantic squadron in command of Admiral Sampson, will assault an important Cuban port and seize it as a base of operations for the American and insurgent forces. It will be a deciding blow. The insurgents are collecting in the neighborhood of the port to be captured for the purpose of aiding the men-of-war in its prompt reduction. All necessary plans have been perfected, and the authorities have high hopes that they will be executed without loss of life.

In order to facilitate the work of the forces operating against the port selected, plans have been completed for making a demonstration either upon Havana or some other point which will draw the attention of Captain General Blanco; and with that officer and his troops occupied in defending the supposed point of attack, a second division of the fleet will be bombarding the port which will be taken, and under the fire of its guns 2000 marines and a number of blue jackets will be landed.

Nineteen thousand insurgents are ex-

pected to aid in securing the evacuation by or capitulation of the Spanish troops defending Havana when that point is attacked.

While preliminary plans have been communicated to General Gomez by Lieutenant J. C. Fremont, commanding the Porter, and by an army officer who was a passenger on board his vessel, and to General Garcia by Lieutenant Rowan, 19th infantry, the authorities are still consulting with the Cuban leaders and Cuban officers in regard to the conquest of the territory around Havana, the points which should be used for military advantage and the parts which the American and insurgent troops should play in the attack on the Spanish troops in the capital.

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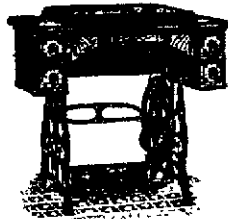
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith on Wednesday, April 20, a daughter.
Grandpa Fletcher of Decatur has moved to our village.
Mrs. D. W. Chock is visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.
Mrs. Bart Henry and her mother, Mrs. May, were shopping in Decatur last week.
George Hines departed for Jacksonville Saturday to see his sister, who is very ill.
Miss Hutchinson of Decatur spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Nella Sullivan.
Wooden Smith of Decatur visited home folks over Sunday.
R. D. W. Chock preached a splendid sermon to the Old Fellows Sunday.

CASNER.

Dr. Spaulding spent Sunday in Decatur with home folks.
L. B. Casner and wife are with their son, John Casner.
War news is all the topic one can now hear discussed to any extent. A few from here talk of enlisting.

Several young couples from Paris Hall attended church here Sunday night.
P. O. Book has been doing jury work for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ann Hopkins and daughter Lulu, of Boody, are visiting relatives near here.
James Hill and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives at this village.

The road commissioners inspected the roads and bridges Monday and outlined work to be done this spring. New bridges are to be put in at Big Creek and at the branch near the Quicks farm.

John Bowers and wife of Lake City visited the family of John Casner Sunday.
A medicine company are giving a series of concerts at this hall this week. They will continue for two weeks.

DALTON CITY.

Joseph Bankson of Bathany was on our streets last week.
Shorty Thompson transacted business here last week.

Ed Sheehy of Bathany transacted business here last week.
Thomas Willis of Lake City was on our street last week.

Miss Maggie Nolan returned home from Decatur last week.
Bob Patton and Orvil Sanner of Prairie Home visited friends here Sunday.

Hon. D. P. Keller of Mowqua transacted business here last week.
Mrs. Tilley McIntire and son, Vern, transacted business in Decatur last week.

W. C. Grandfield transacted business in Decatur last week.
S. A. Duggan transacted business in Bathany Monday.

John and O. B. Hughes transacted business in Decatur Monday.
Joseph Hagerty was in Decatur Monday.

R. F. Duggan of Decatur transacted business here Tuesday.
Dan Freeman of Findlay was here Tuesday selling some stock to Dave Doney.

Dan Fletcher transacted business in Sullivan Monday.
Pat Griffin transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

HARRISTOWN.

Jerome Eymen shot a large fish here Saturday afternoon in John Holmes' pasture. It measured five feet ten inches from tip to tip. He sent it to the Decatur High school.

The Union school will give a free exhibition on the night of May 5.
C. Gossert and J. J. Roberts took hog to Decatur Monday.

The Harristown Grain Co. is putting a new turbine under the engine boiler.
Miss Etta Cooper is still bedfast.

Adam Beer has purchased a new top buggy.
Miss I. Matel Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

There is great war excitement in Harristown.
Samuel Davis was in Niantic Saturday.

Charles Beckhold and wife of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.
There is a great prospect for peaches in this township.

A few farmers are ploughing for corn. Most of the oats are up.
John Trump of Decatur is ditching on the George Towne farm.

Charley Masters and James Bradshaw were in Decatur Tuesday.
William Allen of Boody visited relatives here Sunday.

Woodie Brown is serving poll tax notices.
Dr. J. L. Connolly is going to have a new patent wire fence put up on his farm.

Miss Lela Brown went to Macon last week to visit relatives.
E. C. Kretzer is building an addition to a house on the Lucy Kretzer farm near Harristown.

MAROA.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Bachman of Decatur were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean Sunday.
John McLean has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Charlie Potter, son of Will Potter, Jr., is very sick. He has scarlet fever.
Dr. C. A. McLean of Decatur was the guest of his son Dr. W. T. McLean on Monday.

Miss Ota Couvaut visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Jones at Leroy last week.
Chloria Vernon returned from an extended visit at Olney Saturday.

Charles Sutton and Miss Sylvia Query were married at Decatur Friday. They left at once for Williamsport, Ind., where they will reside.
Col. Smiley lectured at the Methodist church Monday evening. Subject, "Our Country and Our Duty."

A surprise was given. Miss Etta Nelson Friday evening at her home three miles east of Maroa. Miss Etta was kept in town until the company had started for her home. When she arrived she found a number of friends awaiting her return. An elaborate supper was served at 7 o'clock. On account of the rain and darkness the guests were compelled to remain until morning. The company included Misses Alice Schenck, Nell Barr, Rose Danley, Maude Moss, Mattie Swilling, Ida Mayall, Bert Couvaut, Roy Mayall, George Stearns, Roy Meyer and Will Gray of Chicago.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Rogers was held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Newkirk conducted the services. Burial at Maroa cemetery.

John Magrue received word of the illness of his son Harry at Circleville, Ohio, last week. He left at once for that place and returned Monday accompanied by his son, who is still very sick.

Raymond Bowden entertained a company of young people at the home of Lyndon Bowden and wife on Thursday evening. Games and conversation were the amusements. Delicious refreshments were served at 9:30. Those present were Misses Jessie Crosscup, Jessie Bennett, Lizzie Cade, Nellie Cade, Lillie Compton, Stella Braden and Iva Bowden, Eddie Bennett, Bert Couvaut, George Schenck, Barnett Bowden, Norma Stoutenborough and Fred Winkoff.

E. G. Couvaut and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Arrington at Champaign.

H. E. Kent of Nevada, Iowa, formerly of this place, is very low with consumption. E. P. Kent received a telegram last week telling him to come soon if he expected to see his brother alive.

Robert S. Gorman and wife spent Sunday in Decatur, the guests of William Oliver and family.

Mrs. Vernon and daughters, Misses Myrtle and May, returned from Olney on Tuesday.

BEARSDALE.

Little Ruth Pharis is very ill of brain trouble. Dr. Morgan is attending her.
Miss Alma Park is visiting with her brother, H. G. Park and family.

James Landis will finish putting in tile for J. P. Campbell today.
The funeral of John Vancos, father of Mrs. Inez Lambert, was held at Bolling Springs church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Good visited with Miss Culp at Warrensburg over Sunday.
Rev. Huston and family spent Sunday with J. H. Lehman and family.

William Ritohle and Ed Funk made a business trip here one day last week.
Samuel Troutman and son Frank, were out at the farm Monday putting up the tank to the new wind mill he put up last fall.

Charles Lebow and son, Ralph, visited at H. N. Lebow's Sunday.
Grandma Bear and Mrs. Samuel Troutman spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Conover.

MACON.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Mamie, of Assumption, spent Sunday with J. F. Van Gundy and wife.

Otis Daniels and wife of Blue Mound were the guests of Dr. Charles Jones and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Walmsley and son Herbert of Decatur were the guests of her parents, William Herbert and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and children, Martin and Robbie, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Misses Lizzie Schindler and Mollie Anderson spent Sunday in Mowqua, the guests of James Jacobs and family.

Mrs. Felix Boehle is on the sick list.
On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. Daumier celebrated their 50th anniversary at their home, three and a half miles east of Macon. A large number of invited guests were present from different parts of the country. An elegant dinner was served under the able direction of Mrs. Couger and Mrs. Mollie, assisted by Misses Katie Frank and Lily Highly. The house was profusely decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums. The tables were also beautifully decorated. A number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Daumier and all united in wishing them many more and happy anniversaries.

Miss Della Daggett, who is suffering with a sprained foot, came home Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, A. Daggett and wife.

Mrs. Posey, who has been visiting relatives to Greenville for a few weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Della Herbert is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur this week.

Miss May Kirks, who has been visiting relatives in Bloomington for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Oxford, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Daggett is on the sick list.
Miss Mollie McMillan, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas, for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

FORSYTH.

The L. O. O. F. celebrated the anniversary of their lodge at this place Sunday evening.

Blanch Cooper is home recuperating for a few days.
Bert Mowry of Chicago spent Sunday with parents and friends.

V. W. Fenton has purchased a fine new set of driving harness for his delivery wagon.
Charlie Stein's little girl has been quite sick for some time.

Charlie Drury and wife were called to Sidney Friday evening, the death of Mrs. Drury's mother having occurred at that place.

SANGAMON.

Roy Walker and Mabel Mentz were married at Oakley last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Goodpasture has sold her store and stock of groceries to Charles and John Harperrite.

Thomas Costello of Maroa visited in this vicinity Sunday.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker is very ill and it is thought cannot recover.

Mrs. Elmer Harner from Decatur spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Elgin.
Mrs. Elgin is recovering slowly from the effects of her late illness.

Several from here have been in to call on Jack Fawcett at Hutchinson's shoe store and to wish him God speed in beginning his life anew.

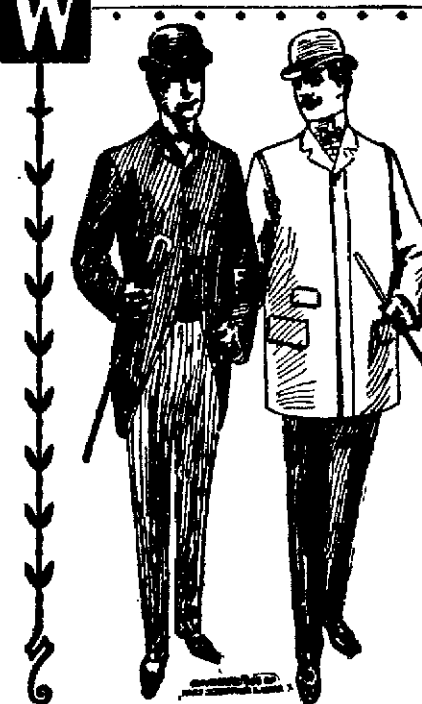
MILMINE.

Prof. G. F. Arps visited with T. O. Holcomb and family Sunday.
George W. Thompson of Belmont visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. East, last Saturday.

Low Rambo and family spent Sunday with friends near Milmine.
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Kissing is unknown to the Australian aborigines, the Maoris, Papuans and Eskimos.

M. L. Vocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." It has a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

S. A. Brown, Big Four agent at Champaign, and Miss Della Holtz, of that place, were married at Peoria April 20.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected accidents and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

H. J. Mallon, clerk of the Adams Express Company at Peoria, and Miss Della Robinson of Easton, were married last week.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except St. Louis, at 25 cents each, good returning to May 14th at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields, etc.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home-seekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

Chicago, tourist tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privilege in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 23rd and 24th, good returning till April 25th.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention of the B'nai B'rith Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 6 and 7; good returning till April 8.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8; good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 13th till August 31st. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account V. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20th.

Indianapolis, account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and non-refundable 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 2.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts of the Lake States, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, General Passenger Agent, Wabash Railroad, Chicago.

I., D. & W. Railroad Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home-seekers' excursions to principal points in the South, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the South now on sale.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 16.

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Copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. P. Murray, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner. C. R. K.

April 21st and 28th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hann, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.
One way settlers' rates to points south and southwest. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on sale. For full information regarding dates of sale of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, General Passenger Agent, Wabash Railroad, Chicago.

Home-seekers' Excursions on Illinois Central. On April 11th and 18th the I. C. will sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first bona-fide excursion point on territorial line. Rate will be one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office, 121 E. William Street or Union Depot.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.
(Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.)

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Morrow's Kidneys have demonstrated that they are the best and most efficacious remedy in the whole world for curing those dreadful diseases, produced by overworking and straining those delicate organisms, known as kidneys.

Of all organs of the body the kidneys have the most important functions to perform and therefore require the greatest care. Like all machinery they are subjected to a little more work than they are capable of doing, and they cannot stand this unnecessarily and must not be imposed upon. They are so refined and delicate in their structure that the least overtaxing of any other part of the human body is apt to produce in them serious troubles, which, if not attended to at once, will lead to serious complications, resulting soon in death.

Eating too much, drinking too much; regular habits, lifting heavy weights, exposing one's self to drafts and bad weather and a thousand and one other excesses and indiscretions affect the kidneys, making them sick and puny and thereby spreading throughout the system poisons that would in health be expelled.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Phillips were business visitors Monday.

F. A. Bowdell was in Belmont on business Friday.

Miss Grace Burnwell visited her parents in Corro Gordo Saturday.

H. A. East shipped a carload of hogs Saturday.

Nearly all of the Republican voters went Saturday to attend the primary.

G. W. Hay, Fred Wylie, M. E. Wile went to Monticello Monday as delegates to the Republican county convention.

MOWEBAQUA.

Miss Minnie Butler of Polo spent Sunday with Mowebauqua friends.

Mrs. V. Snyder was in Assumption Monday as she attended the funeral of Mrs. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer were in Decatur Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were at Walker Wednesday, the guests of her brother.

Arthur Perry is visiting his family in Mowebauqua.

Dr. Sparling and family were at Champagne Sunday called there by the death of Mrs. Sparling's mother.

Miss Leona Hays visited at Blue Mound last week.

V. Snyder took old Mr. Clark to Shelbyville to the poor farm Tuesday.

Ed Hays of Decatur spent the last of last week with his children here.

Miss Frankie Roff of Macon visited Mowebauqua relatives from Friday until Sunday.

John Cairns was in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stine was in Decatur Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall Tuesday, April 19, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns are in Decatur tonight.

Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. George Adams were in Decatur last Thursday.

Mrs. Debbie Gregory died last Friday afternoon after an illness of one year of cancer of the liver. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, of which she was a faithful member. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Mowebauqua. It is very doubtful if any person in Mowebauqua had as many warm friends as she had. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and several brothers and sisters.

NIANTIC.

John Cassell went to Decatur Tuesday evening to bid farewell to his son, Captain Cassell, whose company left for Springfield Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Foster and Mrs. L. O. Hank spent Saturday in Springfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vance.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Joseph Baver gave her a surprise on Monday. She is so afflicted as to be unable to walk and owing to the long sickness of her husband was not financially able to have her carpet woven. The friends contributed money to buy her carpet chain and Mrs. Loftus wrote it on her flying shuttle loom. The friends then met at the house of Mrs. W. B. Stine and sewed her carpet. They then took their baskets well filled with eatables and presented her a good supper, as well as a new carpet. They put the carpet down and left her very grateful to them. Those present were Mrs. Loftus, Mrs. Benavente, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Tipple, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Hawk.

"Jersey Doves' Album" was not a success, owing to the inclement weather. It will be repeated in the near future.

Misses Anna Nottelmann and Emma Blake left Monday to visit Miss Effie Edgar at Nashville. Miss Edgar is very ill of consumption. Elias Ford, her grandfather, also went.

It Was Very Queer.

He—I don't know what's the matter with me lately. I can't seem to keep my mind centered on anything.

She—How funny that your reference to your mental trouble should remind me of a paragraph I read in a book somewhere long ago.

"What was it?"

"Nothing is so infinitesimal that it cannot be divided, theoretically at least, into its component elements."

Chicago Evening News.

Learn Your Wants.

More of the true enjoyment of life lies in this maxim than in generally thought. We may indeed go to the extremes and out to the quick, like that cynic, philosopher who threw away his wooden cup on seeing a vagrant boy drink from the hollow of his hand. But the truth is we create many of our own necessities; and with the growth of luxury new wants come in, not by ones, but by tens, but by hundreds.—N. Y. Ledger.

It has been found in Switzerland that in building a railway laborers could work only one-third as long at a height of 10,000 feet as a mile lower.

Thousands of sufferers from grippa have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippa, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

G. P. Richards of Eureka has been arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolf Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Haze Salve. H. W. Bell.

The one colored member of the United States congress is named White.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning" as fast as you can, the druggist recognized a household name for "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

It is reported that 40,000 canaries change hands every year in the United Kingdom alone, the value of them being about \$100,000.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people get thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—no sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The Tennessee or Philadelphia make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinch, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHEIDT AND N. L. KROWE.

Turners' Little Liver Turbans—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

The Italian or Peruvian cheese must be cut with a saw, and is used mainly in cooking, being grated.

A Season of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krowe, W. H. Hubbard.

The British empire and its dependencies and colonies embrace 11,000,000 square miles, or about the size of all Africa.

A Life for 600.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krowe, W. H. Hubbard.

Japan is almost as large as California, having 147,000 square miles, while the American state has 158,000.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

It has been ascertained that plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

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C. M. Rickard, former city engineer of Springfield, has taken a like position at La Salle.

You can tell a healthy woman by the way she dances.

When a healthy woman dances, her face and every drop of blood in her whole body dances.

For the moment she resembles in grace and movement a butterfly.

That is the dance of health.

There is another measure to which tens of thousands of women are keeping step. It is a slow and solemn measure, and is the "Dance of Death."

The woman who fails to take proper care of herself in a womanly way is keeping step to this measure and is undelivered of childhood and motherhood, and doomed to an early grave or to a life of suffering.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for killing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs of femininity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals irritation, soothes pain and gives rest to the tortured nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood.

It is the best of all medicines for the period of suspense and makes the little stranger's advent easy and almost painless. It insures baby's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It has transformed thousands of nervous, sickly, fretful women into healthy, happy wives and competent mothers. It sends the blood, dancing to the quick-step of health, through the veins of maid, wife and mother. All good druggists sell it.

I was all broken down from nervous prostration, and I have suffered from indigestion, constipation, and all the ills that attend a disordered system. I have had more relief than from all other medicine.

A clear complexion. Any one can have it who keeps the blood pure. Constipation causes impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One is a laxative, two a cathartic. Never gripe. Druggists sell them.

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